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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 3, 2007, applicant elects Species 1 (Fig. 1-9), claims 1-3 and 7-10, without traverse. Claim 1 is generic. Applicants request that the non-elected claims be maintained for possible reinstatement if elected claims are found allowable. An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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